GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Vocational Courses
Kher Smt. Kirron

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes vocational courses mainly in Technical Education; and
(b) If so, whether the Government has made any prospective plan/proposal received to integrate vocational courses suggested by any organization with the present educational system with regard to streams other than technical streams?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): The AICTE has been implementing the following schemes in technical institutions for upgrading the skills of the unemployed youth:
i. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna for Technical Institutions (PMKVYTI) in which 30,457 out of school students have been enrolled in 661 Institutes/Polytechnics for imparting technical skills.
ii. Community College scheme implemented in 200 pilot Community Colleges which offer credit based courses, which allows multipoint entry and exit for skill up-gradation or employment market.
iii. National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on-thejob practical training to enhance employability of a person either pursuing his or her graduation/diploma in any technical or nontechnical stream to increase their employability. Till date, 12 NEEM facilitators are registered under NEEM Scheme.
(b): Whereas no such plan is in place, the Government is open to ideas in integrating vocational courses with technical education.
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